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O R D E R:

The Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) is aware that in areas where rural rationing has been abolished it is proposed to have grainshops for the industrial centres and fair price shops in panchayat areas wherever necessary . The Government direct that the following procedure be followed in regard to opening of graninshops and fair price shops in derationed areas:--

(1) Opening of grainshops in industrial areas:-

The Collectors should arrange for the opening of grainshops through the employers of labour or through the cooperative unions of the labourers if such unions exist, for the distribution of foodgrains to the industrial labourers. In cases where the employer is not willing to open a grainshop, or where cooperative unions of labourers do not exist, the Collector should arrange to open grainshops through other agencies. No employer can be compelled to open a grainshop for the distribution of foodgrains to his employees.

The grainshops will distribute foodgrains to the labourers on ration cards at the scale and composition applicable to rationed areas.

(2) Fair price shops in other areas:- The Collectors should as far as possible entrust fair price shops to cooperative Societies wherever it is proposed to open such shops. If no cooperative society exists, then the work should be entrusted to honest and reliable private merchants whose record as ration shops keepers has been good.

(a) In the surplus districts and the self sufficient districts of South Arcot and South Kanara fair price shops will distribute rice only, at the rate of 8 ozs per adult per day. In the other districts fair price shops will distribute wheat and millets only, at the rate of 6 ozs per adult per day. A list of non-producers in each area where fair price shops have been opened should be made out and the distribution of foodgrains should be done on the basis of cards as in the case of rationed areas.

The Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) is requested to issue necessary instructions to all Collectors in the matter and to send 6 copies thereof to Government for information.

(By order of etc.)

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Secretary to Government.

To The Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies), Madras.

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